PRACTICAL NORMATIVITY: REASONS, VALUE, AND FITTINGNESS

Practical Normativity: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness will focus on a range of meta-normative issues including, but not restricted to, the objectivity of normative claims, the nature of normative knowledge, and the relationship between normative reasoning and normative facts. The seminar will take place online in the Summer of 2021.

The focus of the seminar will be the manuscript of Conor McHugh and Jonathan Way's Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness which is scheduled to be published by Oxford University Press. The seminar will include a variety of formats. We will work through the manuscript of McHugh and Way's book; we will give participants the opportunity to ask McHugh and Way questions; and we will have four outside speakers give talks on related topics.

Attendance at the seminar is by application. Those eligible to apply are graduate students from Princeton University and doctoral, Master and, in exceptional cases, Bachelor students ('Philosophie' or 'Philosophie/Ethik') from Humboldt University in Berlin.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Monday 3 May 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
McHugh and Way Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness Chapter One: "Reasons"

Monday 10 May 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
McHugh and Way Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness Chapter Two: "Good Reasoning"

Monday 17 May 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
McHugh and Way Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness Chapter Three: "Fittingness"

Monday 24 May 2021
No meeting

Saturday 29 May 2021 (note special day) 10:00am-3:00pm EDT/16:00-21:00 CEST
10:00 am-12:00 pm EDT/16:00-18:00 CEST
Hille Paakunainen (Syracuse), "Good Reasoning and Wrong Kinds of Reasons"
12:30 pm-2:30 pm EDT/18:30-20:30 CEST
Benjamin Kiesewetter (Dresden), "Deontic Buckpassing"

Monday 31 May 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
McHugh and Way Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness Chapter Four: "Value"

Monday 7 June 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
McHugh and/or Way will visit the seminar and answer questions

Monday 14 June 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
Monday 21 June 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
McHugh and Way Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness Chapter Six: "The Explanatory Role of Reasons II: From Weights to Deontic Status"

Monday 28 June 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
McHugh and Way Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness Chapter Seven: "Reasons for Belief, Action and Emotion"

Monday 5 July 2021 10:00 am -12:00 pm EDT/ 16:00-18:00 CEST
McHugh and/or Way will visit the seminar and answer questions

Saturday 10 July 2021 (note special day) 10:00am-3:00pm EDT/16:00-21:00 CEST
10:00 am-12:00 pm EDT/16:00-18:00 CEST
Chris Howard (McGill), "Forever Fitting Feelings"
12:30 pm-2:30 pm EDT/18:30-20:30 CEST
Pamela Hieronymi (UCLA), "Reasoning First"